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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~7th October, 1960COCOM Document 4172 BCOORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONPROPOSED FRENCH EXPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS TO POLAND3rd October, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 4121 and 4147.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate referred to the Memorandum submitted by the French Delegation concerning a proposed export to Poland of electrical instruments covered by Item 1529 (COCOM 4121) and stated that he had been instructed to raise an objection to this proposal. The United States authorities considered the equipment concerned to be inappropriate for the end-use stated: to be used with the hyperfrequency measuring equipment supplied to the Warsaw Polytechnic College as authorized by the Committee and reported in COCOM Documents 3685 and 3720. The United States technical experts were of the opinion that there was no correlation between instruments operating in the 1000 to 2500 megacycles frequency range and those covered by the current French request which indicated an operating range of 26,500 to 40,000 megacycles. Furthermore, according to the United States experts the equipments were not connectible.

2. The FRENCH Delegate took note of the objection raised by the United States Delegation, which he would transmit to the competent French authorities. He reserved the right to reply at a later date to the technical arguments put forward in the present meeting by the United States Delegation.

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